### **PATENT**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John Gibney, et. al

Application No.: 10/772,953

Filed: 02/04/2004

Title: PROTECTIVE COVERING AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

Attorney Docket No.: 10086-03CIP

Group Art Unit: 3634

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Examiner: Lindsay M. Maguire

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-01450 March 12, 2007

## Response Transmittal Request for Extension of Time

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Office Action with regard to the aboveidentified application.

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- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |                         | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
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| TOTAL 36                            | MINUS                   | 36                                    | = 0              | x \$50.00/<br>\$25.00 =   | \$.00             |
| INDEPENDENT 5                       | MINUS                   | 5                                     | = 0              | x \$200.00/<br>\$100.00 = | \$.00             |
| 1ST PRESENTATION OF                 | \$360.00/<br>\$180.00 = |                                       |                  |                           |                   |
|                                     |                         |                                       |                  | TOTAL                     | \$.00             |

# REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition to extend by three (3) months the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on September 11, 2006. With this extension the new period for response expires on **March 12, 2007**.

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|         | ⊠ a                       | small entity.             |                     |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.      | Extension period and fee: |                           | Small Entity        | Large Entity |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | □ 01                      | ne month                  | \$ 60.00            | \$120.00     |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | □ tv                      | vo months                 | \$225.00            | \$450.00     |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | ☐ th                      | ree months                | \$510.00            | \$1,020.00   |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | ⊠ fo                      | our months                | \$795.00            | \$1,590.00   |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | □ fi                      | ve months                 | \$1,080.00          | \$2,160.00   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|         |                           | Fee:                      | \$ 795.00           | \$           |  |  |  |  |  |

## **FEE PAYMENT**

- ≥ Please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1588** in the amount of \$795.00
- ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1588.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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